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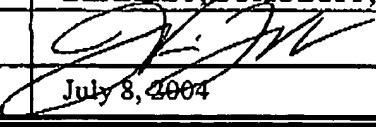
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 180	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
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1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920 *	1804 920 *	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840 *	1805 1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 960	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 65	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 520	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1809 770	1809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(f))	
1801 770	2801 305	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 800	1802 800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Examiner	:	Hassan Mahmoudi	
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Docket No.	:	042390.P9844	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper. No changes have been made to the claims in this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.